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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Podiatrists and Passport Providers

Podiatrists and Medicaid Passport to Health Referrals

Podiatrists will no longer be exempt from Medicaid Passport to Health referral requirements as of December 1, 2013.

Passport to Health is Medicaid's primary care case management program in which one primary care provider coordinates the care of the Passport member.

Most podiatry services will require a Passport referral from the member's primary care provider. Referrals can be customized to cover a date span or multiple visits if appropriate for the services being provided.

Podiatrists may check their fee schedule on the Montana Medicaid website to see which procedures require Passport referral. The member's Passport primary care provider can be found by logging in to the Montana Access to Health web portal or by calling Provider Relations 1.800.624.3958.

For detailed information on the Passport to Health program, including referrals, see the [Provider Guide](#), found on the Passport to Health page (<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/passport.shtml>).

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact John Hoffland at 406.444.0991.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.